



***"We are pleased and proud of the Clean Corporate Citizen recognition as it reflects on us as employees and on our commitment to the community. For us, that means being a good citizen and striving to leave our environment just a little better than the way we found it."***

**Vital Statistics:**

**Clean Corporate Citizen**

**Since**

**August 10, 2005**

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Automatic Spring Products Corp. was established in 1950 and currently has two plants in Grand Haven with a total floor space of 165,000 square feet plus a manufacturing plant in Monterrey, Mexico. ASPC is a privately held business that manufactures springs, precision stampings, clips, wire forms, and assemblies. Each location has multiple processes including stamping, slide-forming, coiling, grinding, heat treating, heat setting, chemical finishing, and tumbling. Primary markets include the automotive, furniture, and appliance industries.

We are fortunate to work, live, and play in one of the most beautiful places around. The diversity of our surroundings includes sand dunes, woodlands, marshes, rivers, bayous, inland lakes, and Lake Michigan. Wildlife that inhabits the area includes deer, wild turkey, beaver, bald eagles, coyotes, geese, rabbits, herons, sandhill cranes, and easily over a dozen species of ducks. All of that is within three or four miles of our headquarters in the small town of Grand Haven. We take the responsibility of being a good citizen in that environment seriously.

In 2002, Automatic Spring received its initial certificate of registration as conforming to the standards of ISO 14001, the same year we began our relationship with the Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Partnership (MBP3). Both have in no small way provided the consistency and motivation to maintain our status as a Michigan Clean Corporate Citizen.



## Automatic Spring Products Corp. (continued)

Goals and accomplishments include:

### **Recycle and Re-Use Programs**

- Paper, plastic, and cardboard recycling
- Composting of deburring media and other organics
- Distillation & re-use of paint thinner
- Re-use of caustic cleaner as pH neutralizer

### **Water and Energy use Reduction (per unit of sales) from 2007 to Present**

- 60% Reduction in consumption of natural gas by employing lean manufacturing techniques
- 49% Reduction in water consumption by cleaning and re-using process water
- 33% Reduction in electric energy consumption through a variety of compressed air and lighting programs
- 29% Reduction in solid waste to landfill through composting and recycling programs

### **Community-based Projects and Programs**

- Co-sponsored tree planting project with a local elementary school
- Committed for three years to Ottawa County's "Adopt-a-Park" program removing invasive and non-native plant species from one of our local parks with employee volunteers
- Participated in several clean-up projects in and along the Grand River with employee volunteers
- Annual participation by our management team in United Way's "Day of Caring" serving to clean up and increase accessibility of some open spaces in northern Ottawa County

